the said Province, after due and public Notice or Proclamation given Liber B.L.C. or made of the Death or Demise of such Proprietary, by such Person or Persons as shall be properly and legally authorized and appointed thereto; and that Variance, touching the same Process, between the Names of the Proprietaries, shall not be any wise material, as concerning any Default to be alleged or objected therefore: And that all Writs, Precepts, Actions, Suits, Pleas, Process, and Judicial Proceedings whatsoever, that shall be hereafter issued, had, done, continued, or executed in the Name of any Proprietary having legal Right to the Government of the said Province, after the Death or Demise of such Proprietary, and before due and public Notice or Proclamation thereof given and made, in the respective Counties within this Province, by such Person or Persons as shall be properly and legally authorized and appointed thereto, shall be good, effectual. and available in Law, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever; the Death or Demise of such Proprietary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That from henceforth the Commis- [Commission sion, Power or Authority of the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, shall not be for the determined or dissolved, by the Death or Demise of the Right Honourable the Proprietary that now is, or any of his Heirs or Successors, having legal Right to the Government of the said Province; to be continued notbut that such Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief shall con-withstanding tinue and act as such, until he shall be lawfully removed or discharged, or his Commission superseded or determined by the next Lord Successor. And that hereafter all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, Ministers of Justice, and all and every Person and Persons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments within this Province, shall continue and act in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, according to their respective Functions, Duties, and Stations, notwithstanding the Death or Demise of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is, his Heirs or Successors, until they shall be lawfully removed or discharged, or their respective Commissions superseded or determined by the next Successor, or the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

14th December 1751 Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Ct lo ho.

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law. Sam: Ogle

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14. December 1751 Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up. H.

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